

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 3, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Figure 1 is a schematic view in side elevation and in section of one embodiment of the container according to the invention; ~~and~~

Figure 2 is a schematic view in side elevation and in section of the container of Figure 1 in the position of use; ~~and~~.

Figure 3 is a schematic view in side elevation and in section of another embodiment of the container according to the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In another embodiment ~~(not depicted)~~ illustrated in Figure 3, the container according to the invention has a spherical shape or substantially spherical overall shape.